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Application No. : 10/758,138  
Applicant(s) : Ekaterina A. Ponomarenko et al.  
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Title : Disposable Absorbent Article Comprising A Durable  
Hydrophilic Acquisition Layer  
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STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION FROM ADDED INVENTOR  
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Dear Sir:

I, Robert Henry Rohrbaugh, hereby declare that:

1. The invention described and named in the utility patent application Serial No. 10/758,138, filed on January 15, 2004, was developed in part by Ekaterina Anatolyevna Ponomarenko, John David Carter, Ronald Dean Cramer, Mattias Schmidt, and Robert Henry Rohrbaugh, all of whom collaborated during the conception of the product disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application.

2. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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